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Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

Greetings to all for a very Happy New Year. As you know, a public library plays many roles in the community. It is a source of information, a venue for entertainment, a supporter of education and a community/cultural center, to name a few.

In trying economic times, a question is, can the public library save you money? **The answer is yes.**

We can even calculate just how much our community saves using cost numbers developed by the North Suburban Library System, our regional library support center.

As of the end of October 2008, residents of Morton Grove who have a MGPL library card have, as a group, saved:

\$1,527,300 in adult book purchases

\$724,304 in children's book purchases

\$1,019,595 in DVD purchases

\$1,008,862 in entertainment purchases – movies, live music, speakers, etc.

For all categories of use, the library has saved the community \$5,143,329 in the first ten months of 2008. That's \$2,737,230 more than the tax levy for the year.

The Library also helps residents seeking a new job. For many people, a public library's Internet PCs are their sole access to job

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Pictured are winners of some contests and drawings in 2008, along with Mayor Krier; Benjamin Schapiro, Library Director; and Natalya Fishman, Head of Reference Services.

Around the World in Sixty Days' Winter Library Program for Adults and Teens

Jan. 2 – Mar. 2

Read books, watch films, listen to music from around the world and enter a drawing to win one of two grand prizes. When you register for the program, you will receive a passport to keep track of your "travels." After completing four "trips," you will receive a luggage tag and your passport will be entered in the grand drawing to be held March 3.

Eight Weeks! Eight Awesome Prizes!

Read to Succeed Winter Reading Program (K-Gr. 6)

This year's reading program kicks off Friday, January 2, (see party details on page 4) and runs through March 1. Participants in grades kindergarten through six can win weekly Chicago Wolves prizes AND

enter to win one of the final raffles with prizes like an iPod Nano or Razor Powerwing scooter. Reading program pre-registration starts Monday, December 15.



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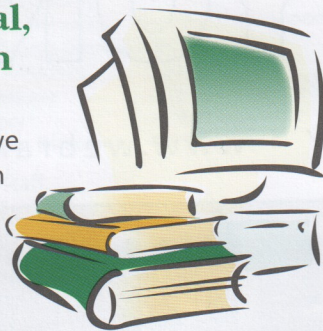
Computer Classes

Registration is required for all computer classes and tutorials. Please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Individual, Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian.

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research



Internet Job Search Basics

Sat., Jan. 24, 10 am

MGPL Librarian Alison Mansfield will discuss the latest trends in online job hunting and statistics on usage of job websites. Learn how to create and post your résumé to the most popular job search engines, maximize your visibility, and jump-start your job search.

Fall in Love with Flickr and Picasa

Valentine's Day:

Sat., Feb. 14, 10 am

Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Flickr or Picasa is right for you! MGPL Librarian Laura Murff will show you the fundamentals of how to create an account, and upload, organize and share your photos with loved ones through Flickr and Picasa. Registration is limited to 50.



Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007: a class in two parts

Part 1: Sat., Feb. 21, 10 am

Part 2: Sat., Feb. 28, 10 am

MGPL Librarian Alison Mansfield will introduce you to Microsoft's most popular computer application with two lecture/demonstrations. Feb. 21: Learn how to create a document; enter text; edit your work; save, store, and print your projects. Feb. 28: Learn about templates and formatting such as using columns; inserting shapes, clip art and images; wrapping text around graphics; changing fonts and sizes of text; inserting tables and text boxes; and more.

If you have a laptop and want to follow along, bring it to these lecture/demos with a fully-charged battery. The number of electrical outlets is limited in the Library's meeting rooms.

Fun Facts about Abraham Lincoln from the State of Illinois

- February 12, 2009 marks the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln
- Lincoln was the first person to borrow a book from the Illinois State Library in 1842
- Lincoln was also the only U.S. president to be awarded a patent.
- The State Archives' collection of Lincoln documents can be accessed at www.idaillinois.org

MGPL is proud to present a variety of programs celebrating Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial:

The Roads that Lead to Lincoln: Honest Abe on the Historic Highways of Illinois

Sun., Jan. 25, 2 pm

David Clark presents a whimsical look at the impact that Lincoln has had on our culture, from businesses such as Lincoln Towing and Lincoln



Insurance, to cars such as the Lincoln Continental. Next, he'll trace the major events of Lincoln's life from his arrival in Illinois in 1830 until he left for Washington as President-elect in 1861. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Historical Society.

Lincoln

(2006, NR, 140 min.)

Tues., Feb. 17, 11:30 am

This documentary was filmed as though seen through the president's own eyes and reveals the troubled depths behind the man known as the Great Emancipator.

Face to Face Productions Presents: Honest Abe

Sun., Feb. 22, 2 pm

This musical tribute to Abe Lincoln shows him confronting a dastardly villain, Crudley Doowrong, about his bad behavior. President Lincoln teaches what children could do to make the world better through their everyday decisions.

Abraham Lincoln in Song: A Concert by Chris Vallillo

Coming Sun., March 22

Lyric Opera Profiles:

Tristan and Isolde
by Richard Wagner
Sun., Jan. 18, 2 pm

Josh Piepgras discusses the opera about Tristan, a knight, who falls in love with Isolde, an Irish princess, as he is escorting her by ship to Cornwall where she is to marry Marke, an English king.

Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci by Pietro Mascagni and Ruggero Leoncavallo
Sun., Feb. 8, 2 pm

Marian Goldberg presents profiles of these two one-act operas. *Cavalleria* is a love story about two Sicilian villagers, Turiddu and Lola; Lola marries Alfio after Turiddu leaves for military service. When Turiddu returns, he consoles himself with Santuzza, but soon resumes his affair with Lola.

In the opera *Pagliacci*, Canio is an actor in a traveling troupe, which includes his adulterous wife and her admirer, Tonio.

Starting a Business in Illinois

Mon., Feb. 2, 3-5 pm

This workshop is designed to help answer some of the questions about the regulations, requirements and aspects of operating a small business before you invest your time, money and effort starting a business. A feasibility checklist will help you evaluate your business idea and a business plan outline will help you establish your business credibility. Find out if being a business owner is right for you now or in the future. Workbook and business templates are provided. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Illinois SBDC/Duman Micro-enterprise Center, Jewish Vocational Services. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.



Scrabble and Chess

Sun., Jan. 11 and Sun., Feb. 8
NEW TIME: 2-4 pm

The timing of Scrabble and Chess games for adults and teens has been changed by popular demand to 2-4 pm.

Eat Well for Less

Tues., Feb. 10, 11:30 am

Laura Bruzas, editor and publisher of *Healthy Dining Chicago* provides healthy lifestyle options for consumers: bite-size, easy-to-digest morsels of practical information, useful resources, simple recipes, and time and money-saving ideas.

Isn't It Romantic? Love Songs from Beckie and Tom

Sun., Feb. 15, 2 pm



In what they call a "musical marriage," Beckie Menzie and Tom Michael delight audiences with their rare chemistry, inventive arrangements and genuine love for music and for one another. Menzie's rich voice and expert piano stylings sizzle on everything from sassy swing to smoky torch songs. Michael's warm, expressive style and charismatic tenor breathe new life into cabaret standards and reveal why *BackStage Magazine* has called him "one of the most striking singers to emerge in the last few years."

French Pastries and Desserts

Sat., Feb. 28, 1-3 pm

Chef Michael Maddox of Le Titi de Paris in Arlington Heights will demonstrate techniques and tricks

for making canapés, *petit fours*, chocolate mousse and other delectable desserts. Limit: 60; registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Calling All Writers!

MGPL's 2009 Writing Contest deadline is April 6

In honor of National Library Week, April 12-19, the Morton Grove Public Library will be sponsoring its fourth annual writing contest. The theme for 2009 is *Worlds Connect @ Your Library*. Rules for the contest are:

1. Maximum of 500 words
2. Entries must be printed legibly or typed on 8.5 x 11 inch paper
3. On the back of the entry, please print the author's name, address, and age category:
 - students: grades 7-12
 - adults: age 19 and up
4. Entries must be received in the Library by 9 pm, Mon., April 6.

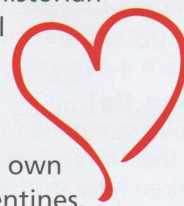
Winners of the contest will be announced April 13, 2009.

Get Hooked:

Victorian Valentines

Sat., Jan. 24, 10-11:30 am

Art educator and historian Susan Chemler will discuss the history of Valentine's Day and demonstrate how to make your own old-fashioned Valentines. Age 13 and up; limited to 20. Registration is required; please call 847-929-5101.



Origami

Sat., Feb., 28, 10am - 11:30am

MGPL staff member Karina Guico will teach you the basic techniques of origami, the ancient Japanese art of paper folding, and walk you through instructions on how to make an origami box, heart, and iris. Limited to 20; adults and teens age 13 and up. Registration required: call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

CALENDAR

Hi! I'm Webster,
the Youth Services' mascot!
Find me on the Kids'
Webrary and in other
Library publications.



Youth Services Classes

Winter Session will run 1/6 – 2/26/09. Call 847-929-5102 to register. (Spring Session will run 3/16 – 5/8/09. Registration will begin 2/23/09)

Library Playtime

2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grade K, 1, and 2; Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

DROP-IN CLASSES

Monday Morning Playgroup,

10:30-11:30 am

Tots of all ages and their parents or caretakers can gather at the Youth Services Library to meet new friends, play and have lots of fun in our activity room.

Drama Club

Friday, Jan. 2 and Feb. 6, 4-5 pm
Ages 6-12. Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Knitting Club

Mondays, 4 – 5 pm
No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!

Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Tuesdays at 10 am. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Wee Read Lapsit Program

For ages 0 – 24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am. Also offered on Saturday, Jan. 24 and Feb. 28 at 11:00 am.

Family Chess

First TUESDAYS Jan. 6, Feb. 3, 4-5:30 pm. Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome.

Lego Enthusiasts Club

Sat., Feb. 7, 2 – 4 pm
Children ages 7 and up are invited to the Activity Room to build their own Lego creations which will be on display in the Library.

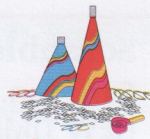
Crafty Saturday

Jan. 10 and Feb. 14, 10 am – 4 pm: while supplies last. Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

Ring-Read in the New Year Party

Fri., Jan. 2, 10-3

Calling all readers! Join us for a movie, popcorn, pizza, video gaming, raffle prizes and more as we celebrate the New Year and kick-off the Winter Reading Program. Party is for students in grades kindergarten through sixth.



Play and Learn at the Library (Birth-Preschool)

To coincide with the school-age winter reading game, children birth through preschool may come to the Library once a week for 8 weeks and play one of the Library's games for small children.



Earn a sticker for your game sheet and a raffle chance. One raffle prize will be awarded at the end of the 8 weeks. Program runs Jan. 5 – Mar. 1. Register at YS Desk or call 847-929-5102.

Moovin' and Groovin' for ages 2 – 4

Sat., Jan. 3, and Feb. 7; 10 am



Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join the YS staff in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class size 12; registration is required; call 847-929-5102.

Battle of the Books Showdown – Morton Grove vs. Niles

Mon., Jan. 5, 7 pm

Come to the Baxter Room to cheer on the Park View Warriors representing the Morton Grove Public Library

as they compete against Niles Public Library's championship team. A repeat match at Niles PL will be held Tues., Jan. 6, at 7 pm. The team with the highest combined score will be the overall winner.

Stonegate Kids Theater: Princess Stories

Sun., Jan. 11, 2 pm

Classic fairy tales get a new twist from this theater group made up of youngsters ages 7 to 17. This young and talented group will present their interpretation of such well-loved tales as *Sleeping Beauty*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Cinderella* and *The Little Mermaid*.



Preschool Fair and Day Care Fair

Wed., Jan. 14, 6:30-7:30pm

The Youth Services Department is hosting a Preschool and Day Care Fair. Representatives of area establishments providing preschool and day care services will be available to answer questions and provide information about their programs. No registration is required.

Get the Mercury Out! Junior Science Café

Sat., Jan. 17, 1-2:30pm

Grade 4 and up (Adults Welcome)

Have a scientific adventure at the Science Café! In this program, you will explore the properties of the chemical mercury. A scientist from the Illinois Institute of Technology will show how mercury is used in today's world and why it causes some of the worst pollution in America today. Find out what engineers are doing to solve this poisonous problem. A light lunch will be served. Registration is required; call 847-929-5102.



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Peace Tales Around The World

(Martin Luther King Day)
Mon., Jan. 19, 2 pm



Travel with us through Africa, the Middle East, India, China, Mexico and Native America and experience all of the cultures and traditions of these countries and more. The stories from these countries will come alive with dancing theatrics and music along with lots of audience participation. Your family will be entertained and inspired.

Making Comics, Age 10 and Up

Sun., Feb. 1, 2 pm

This hands-on workshop for aspiring comic book creators and fans will show the elements that go into writing a comic book story and how to create one yourself. Russell Lissau, is a veteran journalist and comic book writer for DC Comics and has written for the Batman series. Limit: 25. Registration required, call 847-929-5102.

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To encourage reading and to recognize those members of the community who understand and share the value of reading, the Morton Grove Public Library has started a READ Poster project. Each READ poster will highlight a member or members of the Morton Grove community whose actions and life represent the values of reading and service through community action.

John and Marion Thill, known for their work with "Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserve" were our first READ poster subjects. The newest poster features Liz Goodwin, Recreation Supervisor of the Morton Grove Park District.

READ posters will be on display at various local schools, organizations and the Morton Grove Public Library.



My Life Story: A Writing Workshop Ages 8-12

Fri., Feb. 20, 4 pm

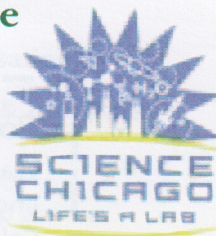
We all love reading biographies, autobiographies, journals and diaries. If you would like to try writing a story from your real life or if you would like to use a combination of art and writing to illustrate your own graphic diary as in "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," then this writing workshop is for you. Writing and drawing materials will be provided. We will introduce you to our collection of books about real peoples' lives and a few fictional ones as well. Registration limited to 25 children; please call 847-929-5102.

Take Flight With an Engineer: The Science of Airplanes and Rockets Junior Science Café

For ages 10 and up (Adults Welcome)

Sat., Feb. 21, 1-2:30 pm

Learn about flying and propulsion from a real engineer Ade Gordon of the Grumman Corporation. A light lunch will be served. Registration is required: call 847-929-5102.



Honest Abe

Sun., Feb. 22, 2 pm

See page 2 for details.

Kids Flicks

Beethoven's Big Break
(2008, PG, 101 min.)

Fri., Jan. 9, 4 pm

Animal handler Eddie works with lots of creatures, but he has a strict NO PETS ALLOWED policy and won't let his son Billy keep adorable stray dog Beethoven and his family of puppies. Beethoven crashes into Hollywood and into Eddie's heart as well.

Open Season 2
(2009, PG, 76 min.)

Fri., Feb. 13, 4 pm

Elliot and Boog find themselves on an adventure when Mr. Weenie, a dachshund, is kidnapped. They must find and return the dog to his owners before Elliot's trip down the aisle with his true love, Giselle.

Correction:

The list of game donors printed in the Nov/Dec. issue of *Books & Beyond* contained an error; the listing should have read: *Brandon, Lian, and the Fong Family*. The Library regrets the error.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

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information, e-mail, and résumé writing tools. The total number of signups for use of the Public Internet PC went from 1,103 in January to 3,255 in July and has stayed well above the January number since then.

In addition we offer a host of services and materials for no charge that are not part of the savings calculation:

- Book discussion groups
- One-on-one computer training
- 24-hour reference
- Live Homework Help
- Newspapers
- Genealogy research
- Early childhood classes
- A place for students to study
- A sheltered environment to relax in
- An occasional coffee

All you need is an MGPL Library card and that's free, too!



Virginia Castillo, Head of Circulation, shows off the three "green bags" the Library now offers for sale. The newest addition to the reusable bag collection is a large, multi-purpose tote: only \$1.85. The small folded/zippered tote and the "original" bag with pocket each cost \$2.50. (Prices are all at cost. Available while supplies last.)

Wired Teen Zone

Registration is required for all the programs listed below. Please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Teen Library Council (TLC)

Tues., Jan. 20, 7 pm

Tues., Feb. 17, 7 pm

Meet new friends, get involved in fun activities, tell us what you want to see at the Library, and earn volunteer service hours in the process!

Video Gaming

Mon., Feb. 16, 2-4 pm

Play video games on your day off!

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class

Thurs., Jan. 29, 5 pm

Join us to prepare and eat Italian specialties.

Thurs., Feb., 26, 5 pm

Learn to make delicious desserts.

Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Beads for Teens and Chainmaille Jewelry

Sat., Jan. 17, 3 pm

Sat., Jan. 31, 1 pm

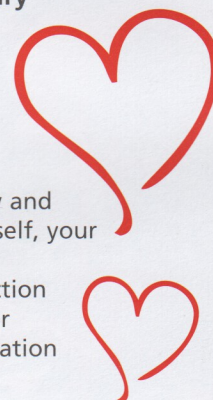
Sat., Feb. 14, 3 pm

Sat., Feb. 28, 1 pm

Earrings, bracelets, necklaces...

Come to the Library and make gifts for yourself, your friends and family.

Supplies and instruction will be provided. For grades 7-12. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.



Babysitting Basics



Graduates of the November 2008 Babysitting Basics class are shown with Officer Atto, Morton Grove Police Dept. (left) and Captain Porter, Morton Grove Fire Dept. (right). The next class will be held in May 2009; watch for details in the Library and in the next issue of Books & Beyond.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

Want to volunteer to help adults improve their English reading, writing or speaking skills?

Call Oakton Community College's VITA program (Volunteers in Teaching Adults) at 847-635-1426 to schedule an interview and learn more about the program.

Book Discussions

Three Cups of Tea

by Greg Mortenson

Thurs., Jan. 15, 10:00 am

(All Booked Up)

Mortenson's story of how he was inspired to build more than 50 schools in rural Pakistan after his failed attempt to climb K2, the second highest mountain on Earth.

Big Russ & Me

by Tim Russert

Sun., Jan. 25, 3:00 pm, at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster

Russert's memoir focuses on his childhood and the life of his father, a WWII veteran who worked two jobs in South Buffalo, NY, to support the family.

The Audacity of Hope

by Barack Obama

Tues., Jan. 27, 7:00 pm

(Thinking Out Loud)

President-elect Obama's most recent bestselling memoir highlights his views on faith and his dream of restoring the connection between government and the people.

Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston

Thurs., Feb. 19, 10:00 am

(All Booked Up)

The Depression-era saga of an African-American woman struggling to establish her identity and independence in the midst of trying circumstances.

The Zookeeper's Wife

by Diane Ackerman

Tues., Feb. 24, 7:00 pm

(Thinking Out Loud)

The little-known story of how the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo harbored 300 Jews and resisters during the WWII Nazi occupation of Poland.



MOVIES BY THE MONTH

Please note: Details about films by the month are available in flyers posted near the Checkout Desk. **Reel Conversations**, discussions about the films, will follow screenings of selected movies.

JANUARY

Around the World in Eighty Days

(1956, PG, 167 min.)

Sun., Jan. 4, 2 pm

Who Killed the Electric Car?

(2006, PG, 93 min.)

Tue., Jan. 6, 11:30 am

Vantage Point

(2008, PG-13, 90 min.)

Tues., Jan. 13, 11:30 am

American Gangster

(2008, R, 157 min.)

Thurs., Jan. 15, 2 & 7 pm

 Reel Conversation following 2 pm showing

Curse of the Golden Flower

(2007, R, 114 min., Chinese with English subtitles)

Fri., Jan. 16, 2 pm

The Gateway Arch: A Reflection of America

(2006, NR, 60 min.)

Tues., Jan. 20, 11:30 am

Die Fälscher (The Counterfeiters)

(2008, R, 99 min. German, English, Hebrew with subtitles)

Thur., Jan. 22, 2 pm

Cidade dos Homens (City of Men)

2008, R, 110 min.

Fri., Jan. 23, 2 pm

 Reel Conversation

Africa, Episodes 1 & 2: Savana and Deserts

(2001, NR, 120 min.)

Tues., Jan. 27, 11:30 am

Burnt by the Sun

(1994, PG-13, 134 min. Russian with English subtitles)

Fri., Jan. 30, 2 pm

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My Big Fat Greek Wedding

(2003, PG, 95min.)

Sun., Feb. 1, 2 pm

Visions of England

(2005, documentary, 75 min.)

Tues., Feb. 3, 11:30 am

Definitely/Maybe

(2008, PG-13, 112 min.)

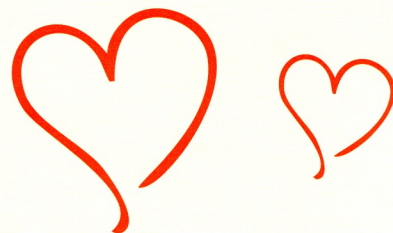
Thurs., Feb. 5, 2 pm

Monsoon Wedding

(2002, R, 115 min.)

Sat., Feb. 7, 2 pm

 Reel Conversation



Lincoln

(2006, NR, 140 min.)

Tues., Feb. 17, 11:30 am

 Reel Conversation

Mamma Mia!

(2008, PG-13, 109 min.)

Thurs., Feb. 19, 2 & 7 pm

Ladrón Que Roba a Ladrón

(To Rob A Thief)

(2008, PG-13, 100 min. Spanish, with English subtitles)

Fri., Feb. 20, 2 pm

China

(2003, NR, 100 min.)

Fri., Feb. 27, 2 pm

Spectacular Norway

(2003, NR, 30 min., no narration, titling in English)

Fri., Feb. 27, 4 pm

Inside the Tuscan Hills

(2005, NR, 156 min.)

Tues., Feb. 24, 11:30 am

The Bucket List

(2008, PG-13, 97 min.)

Thu., Feb. 26, 2 pm

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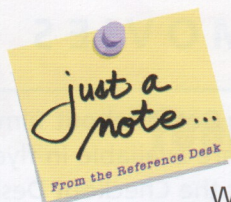
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Morton Grove Public Library promotes accessibility to Library services. Persons with disabilities who request assistance to participate in Library programs can make arrangements for special equipment or a sign language interpreter ten working days prior to the program by calling 847-965-4220 or emailing info@webrary.org.

Unattended Children Policy

MGPL is a public building; any public building may be potentially dangerous for a child who is left unattended. In order to ensure the safety of all of MGPL's patrons, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible caregiver (high school age or older) while in the Library.

Changes and Cancellations

Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.



We've been busy *Going Green* at the Library. As part of our yearlong *Going Green* campaign, we've been exploring what it means to go green through learning, creativity, and collaboration.

Whether you're looking for ratings on energy efficient appliances or searching for tips on green parenting, we can help find the answers to your questions.

- Attend a Going Green event at the Library, or ask about our wide selection of books covering green topics.
- Visit our Going Green webpage (green.webrary.org) for information about green living, alternative energy, and more.



- Check out our Going Green blog (greenmgpl.wordpress.com) for fun facts, green living tips, and announcements about Going Green events at the Library and around the community.

We love to be creative at the Library, so we've been filming *Going Green* videos. Check out the Library's Youtube channel at www.youtube.com/webrary.

Finally, *Going Green* isn't just about the Library; it's about Morton Grove. The campaign is an opportunity for Morton Grove organizations and

businesses to partner for a common cause. If your organization or business is doing something green, we'd like to hear about it. Email us at info@webrary.org or call us at 847-965-4220.

Karen Hansen, Reference/Reader's Services Librarian

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 24 & Thursday, Dec. 25 for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
 Wednesday, December 31: early closing, at 5 pm, for New Year's Eve
 Thursday, January 1: New Year's Day

The building may be closed but online services are always available 24/7/365. Go to: 24-7.webrary.org.

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 Sunday 1 - 5

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